has set up, under Section 12 (ccc) of the UGC Act, 1956, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for assessment and accreditation of institutions of higher learning in the counrty. Even though accreditation by NAAC is at present on voluntary basis, as on 31st March, 2007, the NAAC has accredited 140 universities and 3492 colleges. To cover the large number of institutions, the NAAC has adopted a new methodology w.e.f. 1st April, 2007.

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†652. . SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the schools to be opened under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, the arrangements for even the basic infrastructure have not been made, so far;

(b) whether it is also a fact that even the teachers are not available in about 32,000 schools;

(c) what is the total number of untrained teachers, State-wise;

(d) whether these new literates are not having literal knowledge and they can mark their signatures only; and

(e) what is the utility of this kind of resourceless teaching and qualityless education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan all new schools opened are provided a school building as per State Government norms; two teachers per new primary school and three teachers per upper primary school, alongwith toilets, drinking water facilities and a grant for teaching learning equipments @ Rs. 10,000/- per primary school and Rs. 50,000/- per upper primary school.

(b) As per District Information System of Education (DISE) 2005-06 there were about 2.07% schools without teachers, which is largely due to delay in teacher recruitment or skewed deployment of teachers by State Governments.

(c) to (e) A Statement showing details of teachers without pre-service qualification in Government schools is enclosed *(See* below). Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme provides for the training of such teachers, through distance mode with assistance from Indira Gandhi National Open University and other State level institutions.

Statement

State wise details of teachers without pre-service training in 2005-06

SL No.	States/UTs	Teachers in Govt. Schools without pre-service training
1	2	3
1	Andaman & N. Islands	201
2	Andhra Pradesh	214

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7101
4	Assam	76617
5	Bihar	88228
6	Chandigarh	152
7	Chhattisgarh	60507
8	Dadra & N.Haveli	93
9	Daman & Diu	80
10	Delhi	3590
11	Goa	213
12	Gujarat	9961
13	Haryana	6460
14	Himachal Pradesh	1972
15	Jammu & Kashmir	31412
16	Jharkhand	19932
17	Karnataka	5760
18	Kerala	3224
19	Lakshadweep	86
20	Madhya Pradesh	73193
21	Maharashtra	13474
22	Manipur	8866
23	Meghalaya	5726
24	Mizoram	1959
25	Nagaland	11026
26	Orissa	19617
27	Pondicherry	160
28	Punjab	5765
29	Rajasthan	8717
30	Sikkim	3980
31	Tamil Nadu	1240
32	Tripura	15926
33	Uttar Pradesh	83891
34	Uttarakhand	8596
35	West Bengal	54514
	TOTAL	632453

(SOURCE: DISE-2005-06)